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SUB-SOURCE

: Count Joseph Della Torre

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: Chief, SI

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: Towards a distension in Vatioan policy regarding Russia?

Sub-source stated that, eccording to his information received from leftist Poles and Poles who have nothing to do with the reactionary clique, and also from the State Secretariat of the Vatican, an agreement in the Polish question is immigant. Poles belonging to the Mikolajczyk circle will join the present Russian-sponsored Covernment, and in that case the Vatican will have to recognize the Covernment. According to this information, the Vatican, without changing its policy in principle, will work in a more prudent manner on the Russian question. It is generally expected that Cardinal Tisserent, who is the most active of the Cardinals, will have a large role in handling the Russian problem.

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